UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI NORTHERN DIVISION

DANA R. KIDD PLAINTIFF

V.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:21-cv-234-DPJ-FKB

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

DEFENDANT

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

THE PARTIES have agreed to and announced to the Court a settlement of this case. The court, being advised that all parties have an informed understanding of their rights and a full appreciation of the consequences of the settlement, and the Court being desirous that this matter be finally closed on its docket,

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that this case is hereby DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE as to all parties. If any party fails to comply with the terms of this settlement agreed to by all parties, any aggrieved party may reopen the case for enforcement of the settlement agreement. If successful, all additional attorneys' fees and costs from this date shall be awarded such aggrieved party or parties against the party failing to comply with the agreement. The Court specifically retains jurisdiction to enforce the settlement agreement.

This settlement agreement constitutes a global release as to all claims and as to all parties with prejudice. This settlement will be finally complete upon execution of release documents.

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED this the 9th day of January, 2023.

<u>s/ Daniel P. Jordan III</u> CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE